

Amendments to the Claims:

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) Warning device ~~associable to~~ for a dental seat, said device being adapted ~~for warning~~ to warn an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising

handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;

reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal; and

interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator; and

means for displaying said request to the patient, before emitting it.

26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) Device according to claim 25, wherein said interpreting means comprise a display having at least one portion that can be pointed out following the reception, by said interpretation means, of said request signal.

28. (currently amended) Device according to claim 27, wherein said display ~~exhibits~~ has a plurality of said portions, each portion being distinguishable from the other.

29. (previously presented) Device according to claim 28, wherein each of said portions is distinguishable from the other by a different color.

30. (previously presented) Device according to claim 28, wherein each of said portions is distinguishable from the other by a different position on said display.

31. (previously presented) Device according to claim 27, wherein said portion exhibits a representation of said patient's request.
32. (previously presented) Device according to claim 27, wherein said portion is illuminable.
33. (previously presented) Device according to claim 25, wherein said interpreting means comprise sound emission means adapted for emitting a sound signal based on said request signal.
34. (canceled)
35. (currently amended) Device according to claim ~~34~~ 49, further comprising a warning box ~~wherein there is provided~~ containing said at least one selection switch.
36. (previously presented) Device according to claim 35, wherein said warning box is adapted for being gripped by the patient.
37. (currently amended) Device according to claim 33, wherein said at least one selection switch exhibits a representation of the patient's request.
38. (previously presented) Device according to claim 25, further comprising means for controlling said interpreting means.
39. (canceled)
40. (currently amended) Device according to claim 38, wherein said ~~control~~ controlling means comprise language setting means.

41. (previously presented) Device according to claim 40, wherein said language setting means comprise a microprocessor.

42. (previously presented) Device according to claim 40, wherein said language setting means comprise a voice recording device adapted for recording the operator's voice.

43. (previously presented) Device according claim 25, comprising removable protection means for covering said handling means.

44. (previously presented) Device according claim 25, further comprising means for supporting the interpreting means, adapted for placing said interpreting means in a position suitable for the patient's view.

45. (previously presented) Dental seat associated to a warning device suitable for warning an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising

handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;

reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal;

interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator.

46. (previously presented) Warning kit comprising

a warning device suitable for warning an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising

handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;

reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal;

interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator;

protection means adapted for covering said handling means.

47. (previously presented) Kit according to claim 46, wherein said protection means comprise a plurality of covers associable to said handling means and removable from them.

48. (previously presented) Kit according to claim 46, wherein said protection means comprise a plurality of bags adapted for containing said handling means.

49. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein said handling means comprise at least one selection switch for selecting the request to be made, and a confirmation switch for activating sound emission means.

50. (new) Device according to claim 49, wherein the signal corresponding to the patient's request is activated when the selection switch is kept pressed for a predetermined time.

51. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein the reception means are connected to the handling means by radio waves carrying the request signal.

52. (new) Device according to claim 51, wherein said handling means and said reception means comprise means for adjusting the transmission and reception frequency of the request signal.